

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

MARKED VERSION OF CLAIMS WITH PRESENT STATUS DELINEATED

- No Amendment Made to the Claims

-- The status of each claim is indicated after the claim number by use of a parenthetical identifier selected from: (Original) [claim filed with original specification], (Currently amended) [claim being amended in the current amendment], (Canceled) [claim canceled or deleted in current amendment or previously], (Withdrawn) [non-elected claim], (Withdrawn - currently amended) [non-elected claim that is currently amended], (Previously presented) [a generic identifier to cover any claim that was previously added or amended in an earlier amendment paper], (New) [claim being added in the current amendment paper], and (Not entered) [claim presented in a previous un-entered amendment]. Claim text is provided for each claim in the listing except for the claims status "canceled" or "not entered." Only claims having the status of "Currently amended" or "Withdrawn - currently amended" include markings to indicate changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. The text of any deleted matter is shown by strike-through, except that double brackets placed before and after deleted characters of five or fewer consecutive characters may be used. The text of any added subject matter is shown by underlining the added text. Claims that were previously canceled that are reinstated here, if any, are reinstated by adding the claim as a "(New)" claim with a new claim number.

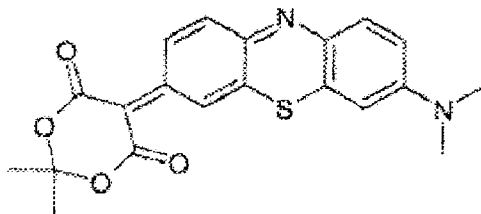
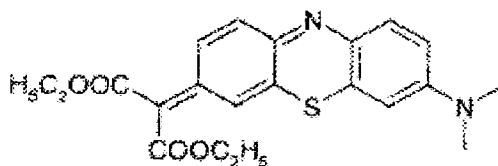
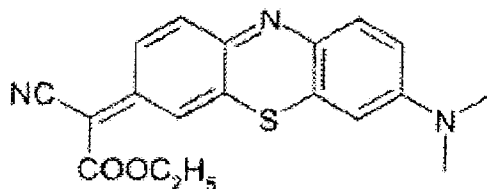
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (CANCELED)

1 2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A copy-protected optical disc of claim 3
2 wherein compound(s) are associated with an optical data deformation in a
3 manner such that the read of the optical data deformation is different when the
4 compound(s) are in their initial optical state and their second optical state.

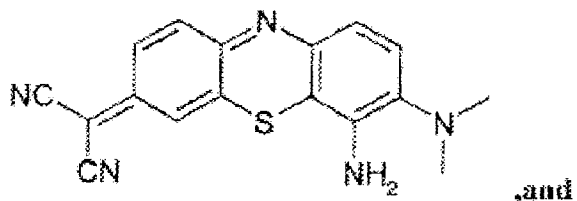
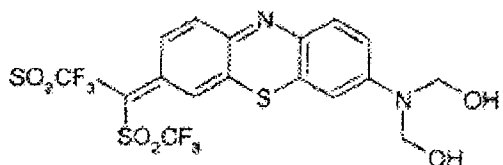
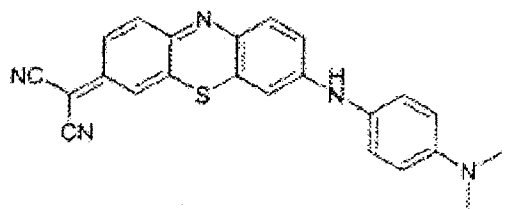
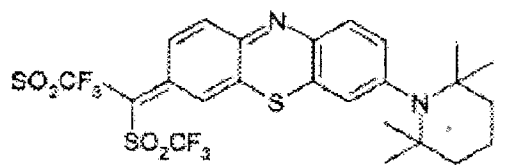
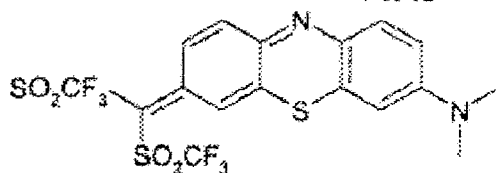
1 3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A copy protected optical disc having associated
2 therewith having one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of:

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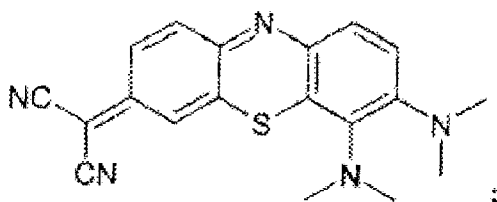


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wherein said compound is detectable on said optical disc by an optical reader producing a defined wavelength of from about 770 nm to about 830 nm due to change in optical state from an initial optical state to a second optical state.

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A copy-protected optical disc having associated therewith a layer comprising phenothiazine-5-ium tetraiodide hydrate wherein such compound is detectable on said optical disc by an optical reader

4 producing a defined wavelength of from about 770 nm to about 830 nm due to
5 change in optical state from an initial optical state to a second optical state.

1 5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A copy protected optical disc having
2 associated therewith a layer comprising 3-(Dimethylamino)phenothiazine-5-ium
3 Triiodide wherein such compound is detectable on said optical disc by an optical
4 reader producing a defined wavelength of from about 770 nm to about 830 nm
5 due to change in optical state from an initial optical state to a second optical state.

1 6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A copy-protected optical disc of claim 3
2 wherein at least one of the compound(s) capable of optical phase change
3 comprises:[7-(Dimethylamino)phenothiazine-3-ylidene]methane-1,1-
4 dicyanonitrile.